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Applicant: Mark A. Clarner

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: MULTIPLE-CROOK MALE TOUCH FASTENER ELEMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Action mailed March 3, 2005, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-71), directed to a touch fastener component. This election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 05918-3400001.

Respectfully submitted,

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